

REMARKS

Claims 9-10 and 12-30 are currently pending. In the Office Action mailed November 24, 2009, Claims 9-10, 12-13, 15-16 and 18-25 are allowed. Claims 14, 17 and 26-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by DCA Design International (WO 02/076535).

To advance prosecution of the application, and without conceding to any of the Examiner's rejections, Applicants have cancelled the rejected claims. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of the cancelled claims in a continuation application. Allowed claims Claims 9-10, 12-13, 15-16 and 18-25 remain pending.

Applicant submits that the present rejections have been overcome, and respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's representative at (312) 913-2138 if he may be of assistance to the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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